

Child Registration for Citizenship Certificate before a year old (Foreign Father)

Under item 15(2) of the Malaysia Federal Constitution, starting from 1 June 2010, a Malaysian mother and a foreign father will be able to apply for Malaysian citizenship for their child born overseas.

Application can be made at the High Commission / Embassy / Consulate General under the following conditions and requirements:-

- (i) application must be submitted within **a year** from the birth of the child;
- (ii) the mother is a **Malaysian** when the child was born; and
- (ii) the child was born in Australia **after** the date of legal marriage.

The High Commission / Embassy / Consulate General is not allowed to register a child who was born before **1 January 2010**. However, if the parents wish to do so, the Malaysian mother of the child is advised to check with Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara Malaysia (JPNM) / www.jpn.gov.my.

Both parents will have to appear in person before the Consular officer at the High Commission / Embassy / Consulate General when submitting their application.

The mother, who is a Malaysian Citizen, needs to sign the application form (Borang B) and Lampiran A.15(2) in front of the officer during submission of the application form.

The presence of the child is also required. The child's thumb print on the application form (Borang B) and child's photographs (at the back of the photos) must be witnessed and certified by the High Commission.

Required Documents

1. Bring the all **original documents and 3 copies of No. 2 a–h** below, no need to be certified. Please sort the documents in 3 separate sets according to the sequence below.
2. Borang B and other supporting documents need to be printed on both sides (double sided print) and arranged according to the order as listed below:-
 - (a) Borang B ([Borang B.pdf](#)) and Lampiran A.15(2) ([Lampiran A.pdf](#))- which is a joint-declaration form.
 - (b) Child's Australian Birth Certificate (both sides) issued by Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Australia.
 - (c) Child's Australian passport (if any).

- (d) Parents' Malaysian Marriage Certificates (it is compulsory to register your Marriage with the High Commission of Malaysia. For details, please refer to Marriage Registration section).
- (e) Parents' Birth Certificates (both sides).
- (f) Parents'/Mother's Identity Cards (both sides).
- (g) Parents' Passports including visa page.
- (h) Father's Citizenship Certificate.
- (i) 4 recent passport-size photographs of the child (photographs can be taken at High Commission's office).
- (j) Fee of **AUD 10.00** cash payable to Malaysian High Commission.

Please make an appointment to submit your application.

Appointment days: Monday to Thursday
Appointment Time: 9:00am to 10:00am

Applications submitted to our office would take approximately one (1) year to receive an approval from JPNM.

For Successful Application

1. Applicant and child will be required to go to the High Commission/Embassy/Consular General to:-
 - (a) Pay a fee of **AUD \$35** cash payable to High Commission of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Complete Lampiran A-WN ([Lampiran A-WN.pdf](#) in 3 sets).
2. Please bring along child's Australian birth certificate, 2 recent passport-size photographs of the child (photographs can be taken at High Commission's office) and parents' identification document.
3. When 'Sijil Warganegara' is ready for collection, applicant will be required to go to High Commission / Embassy / Consular General again to collect and complete Lampiran C.15(2) ([Lampiran C.pdf](#)).